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## TO CARRY TREATY MATTER TO HAGUE

Despite Action of Senate  
President Will Try to  
Secure Agreement

## MONROE DOCTRINE WILL BE UPHELD

Congress Jealous of Its Rights,  
But Will Accept Arrangement  
With San Domingo—Force  
of the Argument of Mr.  
Roosevelt Generally  
Recognized.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, February 18.—Presi-  
dent Roosevelt has not abandoned his  
idea of obtaining, with the leading pow-  
ers of the world, definite, comprehensive  
and effective agreements as to a scheme  
of international arbitration.

It will be his effort to have the matter  
so presented to the attention of the sec-  
ond Hague conference, which is to be  
held at the conclusion of the Russo-Ja-  
panese war, as to ensure favorable action  
of a character that will be binding upon  
all the powers signatory to the proposed  
new convention. Instructions will be  
given to the representatives of the United  
States at the conference to press for  
such an agreement. It is understood that  
the effort of this country will be to  
have specified with some definiteness the  
subjects which, under the proposed agree-  
ment, may be submitted to arbitration.  
Such an agreement, according to this  
view, would be more effective than the  
general treaties entered into between the  
United States and other countries individ-  
ually. Notwithstanding the action of the  
Senate, therefore, in so amending the  
treaties as to prevent the exchange of  
ratifications, the President will endeavor  
to obtain even more tangible results  
through the plan he now has in mind.

## SENATE TO ACCEPT DOMINICAN TREATY

Important Matters Before Con-  
gress Divert Attention From  
Inaugural Ball.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—The in-  
auguration which is gradually taking the  
shape of a Washington festival for at least  
a month before the event is not nearly so  
completely the focus of this town. There  
are too many other things to command  
the attention. The preparations for the  
ceremony are going forward on a scale  
which indicates very clearly that this  
will be the most glittering inaugural  
country has ever seen, the prospective  
show is not discounted by the fact that  
in former years, when the President took  
the oath of office with much less pomp.

**Rates and Treaties.**  
First there was the proposal to require  
the railroads of the country to submit  
their rates to the Interstate Commerce  
Commission for approval, a subject which  
excited more discussion than any other  
which has come up since the war. This  
subject finally disposed of in the House  
by the passage of the Townsend-Esch bill,  
which in reality does the railroads no  
harm and the shippers little good. The  
bill is in the Senate Committee on Com-  
merce now, and it will probably  
pass peacefully until the session ends,  
though there are hearings on it every  
day. It may be reported before the 4th  
of March, but this is not at all likely.  
Its passage through the Senate is prob-  
ably a time now remaining is hardly pos-  
sible.

Then came the squabble between the  
President and the Senate over the arbitra-  
tion treaties. It should be remembered  
that there were two treaties, one relating  
over the treaties until after the House  
had passed on the rate bill. It seemed as  
though the President had determined that  
only one subject at a time should set  
the senators and members of the Senate  
at loggerheads, and members had in-  
dicated that there was a possibility of  
their opposing the treaties because of a  
clause which might allow the claims of  
foreign holders of repudiated Southern  
bonds to take their cases to the arbitra-  
tion, or adjudication, but there was no hint  
that the Republican members of the Sen-  
ate would break with the President be-  
cause of any fear felt that he was seek-  
ing to take away from the Senate the  
control of the control of the treaty-making  
power. That the Senate did take this  
view of the matter is evident from the  
fact that only nine senators voted against  
the amendment of the treaties. The rest,  
though not the entire majority, was  
present, voted to change the language of  
the conventions so as to retain to the  
Senate its full share in the shaping of  
the foreign policy of the country.

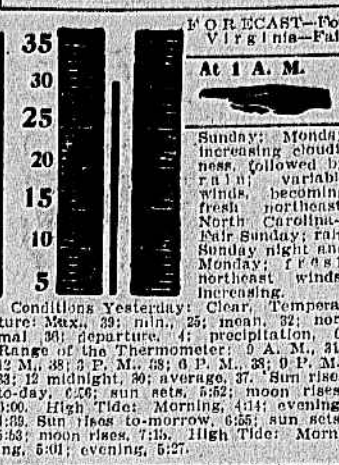
## Santo Domingo Matter.

Just as soon as the treaty quibbling had  
ended, along came the Santo Domingo  
protocol, about which there had been a  
great deal of quiet talk for a week or  
two, but about which apparent silence  
had been maintained by the President  
and the other side of the country. The  
fact that the exact nature of our agreement  
with the island republic was not known  
outside of the White House and the State  
Department.

Since the protocol has been made public  
there is open discussion and considerable  
difference of opinion. It is denied by a  
majority of the senators, Democrats and  
Republicans, probably, that the Presi-  
dent had the constitutional right to enter  
into an agreement with Santo Domingo by  
which representatives of this government  
were to assume control of the customs  
house, collect all the revenues on imports,  
turn over forty-five per cent. to the Do-  
minican government, and apply the other  
fifty-five per cent. to the payment of the  
debt which the republic owed to foreign-  
ers. It is contended that this agreement  
was in its very nature a treaty, and that  
the consent of the Senate was necessary  
before it could be put into effect.

Upon the other hand, there is a large  
proportion of the Senate, very possibly a  
majority, who believe that the protocol  
was right in principle, and that its fea-  
tures should be embodied in a treaty  
which should exist between the two

## POINTER ON THE WEATHER



## POLICE SUPPRESS WOODEN LIMBS

Forms Used for Displaying  
Stockings Ordered Out of  
Store Windows.

## THE MAYOR'S STATEMENT

Puts Blame on Newspapers and  
Police—May Make Latter  
Suffer.

It has been ordered that artificial  
limbs shall no more adorn the show win-  
dows of Broad Street stores. Stockings  
must be exhibited in orderly piles, or  
must hang in limp and wrinkled rows,  
for the days of "laid stockings" are past.

The Economy shoe store displayed, with-  
in its window, stockings fitted upon arti-  
ficial "forms." These stockings, like Jo-  
seph's coat, were of many colors, and  
caught the eye of the passing throng.

Captain Kerse called at the Economy  
shoe store and ordered that the arti-  
ficial limbs be removed. He said he re-  
garded the exhibition in the Economy win-  
dow as improper, and ordered the arti-  
ficial limbs to be withdrawn.

Chief of Police Hulse was asked if he  
had given Captain Kerse orders to sup-  
press the "wooden legs." Major Hulse  
said "that he had nothing to do with the  
matter. The Mayor spoke to me  
three or four weeks ago. Captain Kerse  
was present at the time, and the Mayor  
had some further talk with him."

"Some one had reported a shop on  
Broad Street where the display of arti-  
ficial legs was very bold, and this matter  
was under discussion. The Economy  
shoe store was not mentioned."

Mr. Hoffmeyer, proprietor of the Econ-  
omy shoe store, said last night that he  
had a high regard for the Mayor, who,  
he was sure, was acting for the best in-  
terests of the city.

"I would be the last man in Richmond  
to do anything to offend the public. When  
my attention was called to the display  
in my windows, I gladly had the 'forms'  
moved. I desire to say that I have no  
complaint to make."

The Mayor said:  
"It is time the police were doing their  
duty without my having to show it to them."

"It seems that they can't do anything  
without saying that the Mayor told them  
to do it."

"I shall do my duty as I see it, and  
nothing shall stop me. The newspapers  
come after me for news and then revile  
and make run of me. This is all stuff  
and nonsense. The papers should either  
stand for decency or come out honestly  
and boldly declaring that they are sup-  
porting the dirty game. Be it said to my  
credit, I am not a politician. I am not a  
politician, and I don't intend to be a  
mouse."

"I don't intend to be bought. News-  
papers and therefore their mud slinging  
doesn't hurt me."

"The Mayor felt deeply and took no  
pains to conceal the fact. He does not  
think he has been fairly treated by the  
newspapers or by the police, and as a  
last word he said:

"If the police continue to drag me into  
these matters I will take steps to make  
them suffer."

## AMERICAN PROFESSOR SHOT DEAD IN MOSCOW

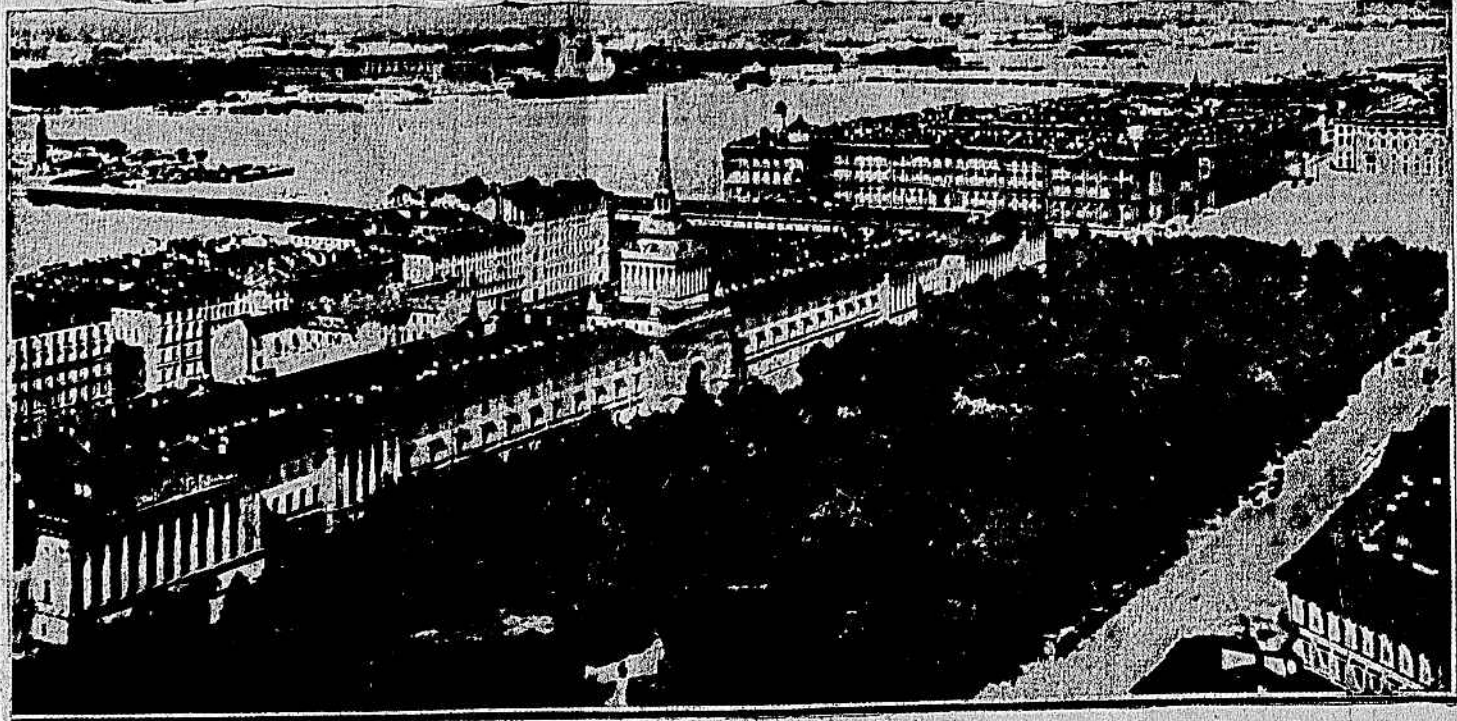
Assassin, Who Was Academy  
Student, Immediately Com-  
mitted Suicide.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The World to-  
morrow will print the following cable,  
dated Moscow, via Vienna, February 18th:  
"An American, Maclean, a popular  
professor and English lecturer at the  
Commercial Academy, in Moscow, was  
shot dead today by an academy stu-  
dent named Shov for political reasons."  
"Shov immediately committed suicide."

## ADMIRAL DEWEY ILL WITH GRIP

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Admiral  
George Dewey is at his home here with  
an attack of grip. He has been in bed  
for several days, but will probably be  
able to leave his home tomorrow. It  
is expected that he will be able to  
carry out his intention of inspecting the  
North Atlantic fleet at Guantanamo.

## LEADING FIGURES IN GRAND DUCAL CABAL AND VIEW OF ST. PETERSBURG SHOWING RESIDENCE OF CZAR NICHOLAS



BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF ST. PETERSBURG.  
The Dark Building is the Winter Palace, the St. Petersburg Residence of the Czar. To the Right of it is Seen a Part of Winter Palace Square. In the  
Foreground, on the Left of the Large Building, is the Office of the Admiralty.

## COMMON SLANDER, DECLARES SMITH

Former Secretary of Interior Re-  
plies to Criticism Made  
by Hitchcock.

## SAYS CHARGE IS BASELESS

Arraigns Present Secretary, Who  
"Bore False Witness Against  
Predecessor in Office."

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—In an authori-  
zation statement, given out to-night, former  
Secretary of the Interior Hoke Smith,  
replying to a statement issued by Sec-  
retary Hitchcock regarding the action  
of Mr. Smith in approving an oil and gas  
lease made with the Osage Indians in  
1896, severely arraigns Secretary Hitch-  
cock as making "a baseless charge."

Mr. Smith said in Washington to-  
day to examine the records. Before leaving  
Georgia he telegraphed to a friend  
in this city to make a search of the  
records, and the result of that search  
was placed before him to-day upon his  
arrival. Mr. Smith said to-night he had  
found it necessary to go to the  
Indian office or the Interior Department  
in person. His statement follows:

"The statement furnished the press  
by Secretary Hitchcock, in which he  
criticizes the administration of the  
Interior Department for approving an  
oil and gas lease made by the Osage  
Indians in 1896, is misleading and de-  
ceptive."

"When the lease was approved no oil  
had been found in Texas, and not a  
great deal in Kansas. There was scant  
hope to encourage the expense of  
boring wells in the Osage country.  
Even if oil could be discovered the  
problem of transportation was the  
most serious. A lease was applied for  
by P. B. Foster to prospect and bore  
for oil and gas. The property be-  
longed to the tribe. The Osage na-  
tional council passed an act directing  
the lease. The lease was carefully  
guarded with provisions and forfeit-  
ures unless the work of prospecting  
and mining was prosecuted with dili-  
gence."

"The lease required payment of annu-  
ity royalties to the Indians in case  
oil or gas was found. The lease was  
recommended by Colonel Freeman,  
of the United States army, acting agent  
of the Osage tribe."

"Records of the Indian office show  
how carefully the lease was there  
considered. It finally went to the  
Secretary's office with the recom-  
mendation of the Indian commission that  
it be approved. The letter recom-  
mending approval is initialed by Mr.  
Larabee, the present assistant com-  
missioner of Indian Affairs, thereby  
carrying his approval. The record  
show the approval in the office of the  
Secretary of the Interior was made  
by Assistant Secretary Reynolds,  
acting Secretary, who has been re-  
cently elected to Congress from Penn-  
sylvania."

"During the month of July, 1896, the  
lease was brought to my attention  
by a letter from ex-Senator Blair,  
criticizing the lease. This letter was  
sent to Colonel Freeman through the  
Indian office for a report. Colonel  
Freeman reported against interfering  
with the lease."

"With this record in his office, Sec-  
retary Hitchcock declared the lease  
'was approved by the then Sec-  
retary of the Interior, Mr. Hoke Smith,' and  
he uses this further language: 'The

## HE SAYS HE WAS NOT 'COMPELLED'

Had Personal Account With  
Trust Company and Therefore  
Deposited Funds There.

## M'LEOD MAKES ADMISSION

Says Part of Folk Fund Was  
Used to Prevent Nomina-  
tion of Cook.

(By Associated Press.)  
ST. LOUIS, Feb. 18.—After a disagree-  
ment over what constituted the right  
of a witness to refuse to answer the ques-  
tions asked by members of the commit-  
tee appointed by the State Senate to in-  
vestigate the campaign funds of all par-  
ties in the recent campaign and the right  
of the committee to consider the point,  
Nelson W. McLeod, who was instrumental  
in raising a fund of \$22,000 to further  
Governor Folk's fight for the nomination  
on the Democratic ticket, acknowledged  
that part of this fund was authorized to  
try to prevent the nomination of Sam  
B. Cook as Secretary of State on the  
same ticket.

The committee then turned its atten-  
tion to the allegation that Harry Troll,  
elected public administrator on the Treu-  
publican ticket last fall, had decided  
upon a local trust company as the de-  
pository for the funds of his office, some-  
times amounting to as much as \$100,000  
in recognition of campaign contributions  
made by a director of the company. Troll  
testified that after his election he was  
called into the office of a director and  
requested to deposit with the trust com-  
pany, but that he was not "compelled"  
and readily consented, as he had a per-  
sonal account with that institution.

## A MASS-MEETING TUESDAY IN INTEREST OF LIBRARY

Arrangements have been concluded for  
a meeting to be held in the auditorium of  
the Mechanics' Institute, Eleventh and  
Broad Streets, at 8:15 P. M. Tuesday, Feb-  
ruary 21st, for the purpose of organizing  
the Richmond Public Library Association,  
and all citizens of Richmond who are in-  
terested in the establishment at Rich-  
mond of a free circulating public library  
are urged to attend that meeting.

## Farmer Commits Suicide.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WINCHESTER, N. C., Feb. 18.—A message  
this afternoon from Wardsville, W. Va.,  
states that David Helzer, a prosperous farmer,  
went to bed last night with a revolver in his  
hand, and was found this morning with  
his brains with a revolver while alone in  
the house. The body was found several hours  
later by neighbor who went to see him  
on business, having been requested by Helzer  
the night before to call in the morning.  
There were no evidences of foul play, and  
the act is accepted as a case of insanity.  
The deceased was a well-to-do farmer and  
all citizens of Winchester are urged to  
attend that meeting.

## 175 WANT HELP TO-DAY.

The 175 advertisements for help pub-  
lished in today's Times-Dispatch on  
page 10 are as follows:  
10 Trades. 85 Domestic.  
22 Agents. 20 Miscellaneous.  
23 Salesmen.

This not only interests those out of  
work, but those desiring to improve  
their positions as well.

## BIG SHORTAGE IN FAYETTEVILLE

The State Bank Examiner in  
Charge and Receiver  
Appointed.

## THE OFFICERS ARRESTED

The Cashier and Teller Re-  
leased on \$10,000 Bond  
Each.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Feb. 18.—State  
Bank Examiner Joseph E. Ellington took  
charge of the Bank of Fayetteville, at  
Fayetteville, here, to-day. A notice over  
his signature on the door of the institu-  
tion stated that there was a shortage  
of \$28,000 in the accounts of the cashier  
and teller, and that the bank would be  
closed for an investigation of the books  
by expert accountants. Cashier John C.  
Haigh and Teller George Myrover are  
under arrest, but were released on \$10,000  
bond.

The January statement showed deposits  
of \$318,000; total assets, \$320,000, and  
capital stock \$160,000. The State Corporation  
Commission says there will be no trouble  
in paying the deposits in full, but that  
as yet it is not known what will be the  
loss to the stockholders. The bank was  
organized in 1870, and has always been  
regarded as a strong financial institu-  
tion.

## RECEIVER APPOINTED.

Believed That Cashier and Teller  
Can Clear Their Skirts.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Feb. 18.—At the re-  
quest of the directors of the bank, the  
North Carolina Corporation Commission to-  
day directed State Bank Examiner J.  
E. Ellington to take charge of the Bank  
of Fayetteville until a receiver could  
be appointed. Application was then made  
to Judge Ferguson, who was in the city,  
and an order obtained appointing R. T.  
Gray, of Raleigh, temporary receiver.  
He will go to Fayetteville Monday to  
take charge.

The arrest, as well as the bank's fail-  
ure, have created a great sensation. The  
general belief, though, is that both gen-  
tlemen will be able to clear their skirts  
of the suspicion of criminality. Haigh is  
a vestryman in St. John's Episcopal  
Church, and Myrover an elder in the Pres-  
byterian Church.

## CITY DOES HONOR TO MEMORY OF GEN. WALLACE

(By Associated Press.)  
CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND., Feb. 18.—  
The funeral of General Lew Wallace this  
afternoon was private, in accordance with  
his expressed wishes.

Only the family and a few intimate  
friends attended. Until noon the body lay  
in the library building, and was viewed  
by thousands. Business was suspended,  
and the city did honor to the memory  
of the dead. The services were simple,  
and the body was placed in a vault.

## Piedmont Table Co. Bankrupt.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
GREENSBORO, N. C., Feb. 18.—In the  
United States Court here this afternoon Judge  
Boyd adjudged the Piedmont Table Com-  
pany, High Point, involuntary bankrupt, com-  
missioning J. C. Teague as receiver, and re-  
ferring the matter to J. C. McFarrell, referee  
in bankruptcy, at Lexington. Samuel B. Coffin,  
a merchant of Atlanta, was adjudged a bank-  
rupt upon his own petition.

## "I HAVE RECEIVED DEATH SENTENCE"

—President Harper.  
Head of University of Chicago  
Says He Cannot Survive  
Operation.

## AFFLICTED WITH CANCER

Never Expects to Take Up Ac-  
tive Duties of Presidency  
Again.

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—I have received  
my death sentence. It is my firm con-  
viction that I will not survive this opera-  
tion, for I know I am afflicted with cancer."

This, in effect, the Daily News to-day  
says, is what Dr. William Harper,  
president of the University of Chicago,  
uttered in the presence of some of his  
friends, in discussing the operation set  
for next Wednesday. He does not ex-  
pect even to take up the active duties  
of the presidency again. Friends and  
relatives of the educator have been noti-  
fied of this fact.

John D. Rockefeller, founder of the  
University, is expected to arrive in Chi-  
cago soon, and Professor Robert F. Har-  
per, brother of the president, is expected  
to reach New York Sunday night or  
Monday morning from Europe.

Three separate and thorough examina-  
tions of the matter removed at the time  
Dr. Harper was operated on for appendi-  
citis have been made by physicians and  
surgeons studying his case, and the unani-  
mous decision is that he has cancer.

## HURLED BOMB AT MEXICAN LEGATION

Dynamite Exploded Too Soon  
and Man Who Threw It  
Was Badly Hurt.

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, Feb. 18.—Inhabitants of the  
Champs Elysees quarter were aroused this  
evening by a loud explosion and a dagger  
and some anarchist pamphlets on Garcia and  
discovered in front of the Mexican lega-  
tion, a man severely wounded and lying  
amid fragments of a bomb. The man  
was taken to a hospital and cross-ex-  
amined. He claimed that his name was  
Garcia, and that he was a Spaniard. He  
asserted that he had been ruined by the  
Mexican government, and in revenge  
threw a bomb which, however, exploded  
too soon, and he himself was injured.

The police found a revolver, a dagger and  
some anarchist pamphlets on Garcia and  
a search of his lodgings led to the dis-  
covery of two bombs, identical to that  
which he had exploded. Garcia arrived  
in Paris two days ago. The prefect of  
police is personally investigating the case.

Garcia declares that he was born in  
San Tander in 1862, and denies that he  
is an anarchist. He is wounded in the  
arm and hand. Prompt action by the  
police prevented his being lynched.

The bomb was filled with dynamite,  
and the same walls of the legation were  
somewhat damaged.

## GRAND DUKES IN TERROR; GRANT WISH OF PEOPLE

Recommends Immediate  
Summoning by Czar of  
Zemsky Sobor.

## WARNING LETTER SENT TO EMPRESS

Declared That She Will be Next  
Victim—Trans-Caucasian  
Officials Slain.

## DEGRADED GRAND DUKE PAUL RESTORED TO RANK

Situation Throughout Empire  
Regarded as Very Serious.  
Persecuted Finns May Start  
Revolt—Solemn Requiem  
Mass Over Remains  
of Sergius.

(By Associated Press.)  
ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 18.—  
According to reports in circula-  
tion the empress mother has re-  
ceived a threatening letter warn-  
ing that she will be next victim.  
This is only one of the many rum-  
ors afloat, among which is that  
at a meeting of the Grand Dukes  
last night it was unanimously de-  
cided to withdraw all opposition  
to the assembling of a zemsky so-  
bor, and to recommend its imme-  
diate summoning by the Emperor.

An extraordinary sitting of the  
council of the empire has been  
summoned to consider the situa-  
tion resulting from the assassina-  
tion of Grand Duke Sergius.

By Robert Crozier Long.  
(Special Cable Copy.)  
ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 18.—I saw  
Governor-General Trepov this morning  
at the Winter Palace. He seemed deeply  
grieved at the death of his former chief  
at Moscow. Replying to my question, the  
Governor-General said: "It was a dis-  
tasteful crime, and I am sure it will  
have a serious influence on the general  
policy of the government regarding  
reforms."

"Trepov replied: 'In my opinion, it will  
have none at all. The government's pol-  
icy will be carried out in the future.'"  
He then asked: "Will the event at Moscow  
affect your plans for the government of  
St. Petersburg?"

Trepov answered: "In no way."  
The Governor-General was cordial, but  
the shock of the assassination of his for-  
mer chief did not incline him to discuss  
the policy of the government in detail.

I saw Count Troubetzkoy and other  
Liberal leaders to-day, but for the present  
they decline to discuss the details of  
the situation. The Minister of the Interior  
Boulguine this afternoon. He resolutely declined  
to discuss the situation. He visited the  
Tearsheet-Solo to-day, and I am informed  
he urged the Czar to receive his resig-  
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for Grand Duke Sergius at the Isaac's  
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high officials were present, but singularly  
no Grand Dukes were present. The vast  
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jacent to the public, contained only 200 spec-  
tators. They were curiously apathetic. The  
public generally regards the assassination  
as requiring neither blame nor praise.

One party, however, openly expressed dis-  
light at the assassination and declared  
that the death of death has been sent to  
all members of the imperial family, and  
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The object of the temporary funeral at  
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as requiring neither blame nor praise.

## BODY OF GRAND DUKE NOW IN MONASTERY

Widow of Sergius Prostrated  
and Unable to Attend Re-  
quiem Mass.

(By Associated Press.)  
MOSCOW, Feb. 18.—The bells of Mos-  
cow's five hundred churches tolled to-  
day, requiem masses were celebrated, and  
before many shrines priests consecrated  
chanted prayers for the repose of the  
soul of the murdered Grand Duke Ser-  
gius. His remains still rest in the Choud-  
off monastery, whither they were removed  
yesterday. The bier is covered with flow-  
ers and surrounded by burning tapers.  
Two monks remain constantly at the foot  
of the coffin reciting prayers for the  
dead.

The widowed Grand Duchess Elizabeth  
is prostrated. She keeps to her apart-  
ments in the Little Palace and was not  
able even to attend the requiem mass.  
Touching messages have been received by  
the Grand Duchess from Emperor Nicholas  
and his sister, the Empress.

It appears to be confirmed that the  
Grand Duke when killed was on his way  
to the Governor-General's palace on  
Tverskaya, where he resided while Gov-  
ernor-General for the purpose of tak-  
ing a bath. The Grand Duke was a great  
lover of Russian baths, those he had ar-  
ranged in the palace being most sumptu-  
ous. Vice-Governor Sabouloff, who was